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FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE  
HONG HONG BUREAU

FBIS-3602-87  
1 December 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service  
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group  
FROM : [ ] Chief, Hong Kong Bureau  
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Hong Kong Bureau--November 1987

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I. GENERAL

1. At a Bureau gathering on the 9th, Deputy Director [ ] and Chief/Operations Group [ ] briefed personnel on developments in FBIS. They also addressed issues of concern to Bureau employees particularly FBIS thinking and plans for 1997 when Hong Kong reverts to PRC sovereignty. During the gathering, [ ] presented longevity pins to [ ] (35 years), [ ] (20), and [ ] (10). He also presented awards to: Chief Technician [ ] Assistant Technician [ ] and Chinese Monitor [ ] for their extra work and efforts during the installation of FBA-1 making it the success it is at the Bureau.

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2. The Manila Remote has improved the Bureau's coverage of Philippine radios since commencement of limited operations on 2 November. The Bureau has been able to add several newscasts to coverage that previously were unmonitorable. Excellent reception is now available of the Philippine Government station Quezon City Radyo Ng Bayan in Tagalog and the commercial station Quezon City Sports Radio 738 in English. Respectively, the Bureau has placed eight and seven newscasts from these two stations on trial coverage while it is determined which would be the most worthwhile for permanent coverage. Probably the best addition to coverage has been a 1-hour newscast on Manila Radio Veritas in Tagalog that carries lengthy recordings of press conferences and statements by President Aquino, cabinet ministers, and the government spokesman. The Bureau is also now able to monitor the 1-hour question-and-answer radio program that Aquino holds every Sunday night. This show is recorded and processed the next day.

A candidate for the Foreign National contract position has been identified and passed his medical and security checks. Once he has EOD'ed which is now expected in early January, the remote can begin full operation.

## II. OPERATIONS

### A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. Enhancement to the Bureau's Philippine coverage has been realized even though the primary radio receiver and the television are on not operational. Okinawa Engineer [ ] will be TDY'ing to Manila in early December to install the FAX equipment, repair the receiver and adjust the television.

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2. On 1 November, the Bureau placed several Chinese monitors and an editor on call in case they were needed to help with the processing of the closing session of the 13th National CPC Congress. As it turned out, their services were not required.

3. During the month the Bureau investigated the possibility of subscribing to the new XINHUA service CHINA ECONOMIC INFORMATION (CEI). This is a telephone dial-up database that contains economic reportage on China, some of which after an initial preview seemed unique. The Bureau would gain access to the database through a modem, retrieve the material onto a floppy disk, and then enter the data into the LAN. Headquarters decided against taking the CEI service at this time, although the Bureau hopes to re-explore the possibility of subscription when editorial staffing is increased.

### B. Lateral Services

The Bureau this month began Federal Expressing to NEAD the copies of the Vietnamese papers it previously sent to Bangkok Bureau. This measure was taken at NEAD's request because of its long lag time in receipt, and because Bangkok's need for a backstop copy no longer exists due to timely receipts from its source.

### C. Technical

1. Two Data Products laser printers were received at the bureau and tested. Several problems were identified. No status reports could be generated by the printers, papers jams occurred and a blank sheet of paper is added at the end of each print job. Some of these have been solved; for others, a DR has been issued. One of the printers is now connected to the LAN for operational testing. Meanwhile the two LIPS 10 printers will be held until we are satisfied with the new ones.

2. Rerouting of the Bureau's microwave link with the antenna field is moving forward. A contract for metal fabrication of mounting parts will be let by C&W in December. The two 13-foot passive antennas are being shipped to Hong Kong and are scheduled to arrive in time for installation and repositioning of the link to begin in mid-January. Fortunately, construction of the new building in Wanchai has not yet blocked the current link.

3. Equipment received during the month:

Two Dataproducts Laser Printers LZR 1230  
S/N S05049-1230, S05046-1230

Equipment sent to Manila:

One Xerox Telecopier mdl. 7010, S/N 7010012081

III. ADMINISTRATION

Personnel

1. The consulate has received a cable from State Department tentatively authorizing a 3.75 percent wage increase for Foreign Nationals. This is an across-the-board increase due to cost-of-living. The increase is subject to agencies' at post confirmation that funds are available. The wage increase will be retroactive to 8 November.

2. Chinese monitor-candidate [ ] EOD'ed on the 16th. She had previously been a contract translator.

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3. Chinese monitor [ ] resigned effective 30 November.

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4. Of the other two Chinese monitor-candidates in processing, the Bureau obtained clearances for one. The Bureau expects to EOD him in mid-December. Advertising for candidates is underway for the latest Chinese monitor vacancy.

5. Senior Technician [ ] and wife became the parents of a daughter, their second, on Thanksgiving Day.

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IV. VISITS

1. Deputy Director [ ] and Chief/Operations Group [ ] TDY'ed at the Bureau from the 6th to the 10th.

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2. [ ] INR/B branch chief, visited on the 24th. He briefed the Bureau on his branch's biographic reporting requirements, and Bureau personnel briefed him on the worth of some of our unique sources. He expressed high praise for the FBIS contribution to biographic collection, saying it was indispensable.

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V. COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

1. To celebrate the visit of [ ] the Bureau Chief on the evening of the 7th hosted a cocktail/dinner party that was attended by Bureau personnel. The next night, she hosted a cocktail party for Bureau staffers, some local employees, and Consulate principals on one of Hong Kong's vintage trams. All aboard! said the Chief Conductor, and the

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merrymakers wound their way from Wanchai, through Central, Western District, North Point and back through Causeway Bay. All agreed that the tram ride was a great way to see the lights of Hong Kong while having a good time.



Chief, Hong Kong Bureau

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1 - C/Okinawa  
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## HONG KONG BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1987

## I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	923850
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	76730
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1641

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	3255	20430	236
III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES: (PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)			

CHINA	
BEIJING INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN TAGALOG	2300
CHANGSHA HUNAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	5320
CHENGDU SICHUAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	5510
GUANGZHOU GUANGDONG PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	8390
GUIYANG GUIZHOU PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	3320
HAIKOU HAINAN ISLAND SERVICE IN MANDARIN	4830
KUNMING YUNNAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	3220
LANZHOU GANSU PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	4270
LHASA XIZANG REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	6740
NANNING GUANGXI REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	6130
TAIYUAN SHANXI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	2830
URUMQI XINJIANG REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	7110
WUHAN HUBEI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	8040
XIAN SHAANXI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	12800

XINING QINGHAI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	2510
YINCHUAN NINGXIA REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	2470
ZHENGZHOU HENAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	4060

BEIJING XINHUA IN ENGLISH	3010
BEIJING XINHUA HONG KONG SERVICE IN CHINESE	1620
BEIJING BAN YUE TAN IN CHINESE	1560
BEIJING CHINA DAILY IN ENGLISH	60130
BEIJING GONGREN RIBAO IN CHINESE	1680
BEIJING GUANGMING RIBAO IN CHINESE	26320
BEIJING GUOJI SHANGBAO IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING GUOJI WENTI YANJIU IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING HONGQI IN CHINESE	7830
BEIJING JIEFANGJUN BAO IN CHINESE	29380
BEIJING JINGJI CANKAO IN CHINESE	1120
BEIJING JINGJI GUANLI IN CHINESE	14510
BEIJING JINGJI RIBAO IN CHINESE	6900
BEIJING JINGJI YANJIU IN CHINESE	39360
BEIJING JINGJIXUE ZHOUBAO IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING LIAOWANG IN CHINESE	11050
BEIJING LILUN YUEKAN IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING LISHI YANJIU IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING NONGMIN RIBAO IN CHINESE	5180

BEIJING RENMIN RIBAO IN	140520
CHINESE	
BEIJING RENMIN RIBAO OVERSEAS EDITION IN	7870
CHINESE	
BEIJING SHIJIE JINGJI IN	0
CHINESE	
BEIJING SHIJIE LISHI IN	0
CHINESE	
BEIJING SHIJIE ZHISHI IN	0
CHINESE	
BEIJING WENYI BAO IN	0
CHINESE	
BEIJING WENZHAI BAO IN	600
CHINESE	
BEIJING XINWEN ZHANXIAN IN	0
CHINESE	

BEIJING ZHEXUE YANJIU IN	0
CHINESE	
BEIJING ZHONGGUO FAZHI BAO IN	0
CHINESE	
BEIJING ZHONGGUO JINGJI TIZHI GAIGE IN	6820
CHINESE	
BEIJING ZHONGGUO QINGNIAN BAO IN	0
CHINESE	
CHENGDU SICHUAN RIBAO IN	0
CHINESE	
CHONGQING CHONGQING RIBAO IN	0
CHINESE	
GUANGZHOU GUANGZHOU YANJIU IN	5460
CHINESE	
GUANGZHOU KAIFANG IN	0
CHINESE	
GUANGZHOU NANFANG RIBAO IN	3590
CHINESE	
GUANGZHOU YANGCHENG WANBAO IN	2100
CHINESE	
HONG KONG LIAOWANG OVERSEAS EDITION IN	27270
CHINESE	
KUNMING YUNNAN RIBAO IN	0
CHINESE	
SHANGHAI SHIJIE JINGJI DAOBAO IN	17400
CHINESE	
TAIYUAN SHANXI RIBAO IN	0
CHINESE	



WUHAN CHANGJIANG RIBAO IN CHINESE	0
WUHAN HUBEI RIBAO IN CHINESE	0
XIAN SHAANXI RIBAO IN CHINESE	0

HONG KONG	
HONG KONG COMMERCIAL RADIO IN ENGLISH	180
HONG KONG ASIA TELEVISION LIMITED IN ENGLISH	0
HONG KONG AFP IN ENGLISH	62710
HONG KONG XINHUA IN ENGLISH	8580
HONG KONG ZHONGGUO TONGXUN SHE IN CHINESE	6260
HONG KONG ZHONGGUO XINWEN SHE IN CHINESE	36810
HONG KONG ASIAWEEK IN ENGLISH	9630
HONG KONG CHANWANG IN CHINESE	0
HONG KONG CHENG MING IN CHINESE	2010

HONG KONG CHING PAO IN CHINESE	0
HONG KONG CHIUSHIH NIENTAI IN CHINESE	0
HONG KONG FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW IN ENGLISH	800
HONG KONG HONGKONG STANDARD IN ENGLISH	21710
HONG KONG HSIN WAN PAO IN CHINESE	740
HONG KONG KUANG CHIAO CHING IN CHINESE	2040
HONG KONG MING PAO IN CHINESE	7140
HONG KONG NAN PEI CHI CHINESE	2270

HONG KONG PAI HSING IN CHINESE	0
HONG KONG SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST IN ENGLISH	47260
HONG KONG SOUTH CHINA SUNDAY MORNING POST IN ENGLISH	9120
HONG KONG SUNDAY STANDARD IN ENGLISH	2180
HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO IN CHINESE	8470
HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO IN ENGLISH	3670
HONG KONG WEN WEI PO IN CHINESE	3440

PHILIPPINES	
BAGUIO CITY MOUNTAIN PROVINCE BROADCASTING COMPANY IN ENGLISH	4430
LAOAG CITY NATION BROADCASTING COMPANY CORP. STATION DWRI IN ILOCANO	0
MANILA FAR EAST BROADCASTING COMPANY IN ENGLISH	21110
MANILA RADIO VERITAS IN TAGALOG	23150
QUEZON CITY RADYO NG BAYAN IN TAGALOG	32520
QUEZON CITY SPORTS RADIO 738 IN ENGLISH	1170
DAVAO CITY THE MINDANAO DAILY MIRROR IN ENGLISH	1060

DAVAO CITY THE MINDANAO MIRROR-BULLETIN IN ENGLISH	810
MANILA BUSINESS STAR IN ENGLISH	1260
MANILA MANILA BULLETIN IN ENGLISH	29550

MANILA PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER IN ENGLISH	30020
MANILA THE MANILA CHRONICLE IN ENGLISH	9950
MANILA THE NEW PHILIPPINES DAILY EXPRESS IN ENGLISH	0
MANILA THE NEW PHILIPPINES SUNDAY EXPRESS IN ENGLISH	0
MANILA THE PHILIPPINES STAR IN ENGLISH	9290
MANILA THE SUNDAY TIMES IN ENGLISH	0
QUEZON CITY MALAYA IN ENGLISH	13380
QUEZON CITY WE FORUM IN ENGLISH	0